

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

TRAE CARDWELL, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT ) Case No. 3:23-CV-00433  
OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON )  
COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ) Judge Eli Richardson  
Defendant. ) Magistrate Judge Alistair E.  
 ) Newbern  
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**JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL**

Plaintiff, Trae Cardwell, and Defendant Metropolitan Government of Nashville & Davidson County, Tennessee, (collectively, “the Parties”), by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A), being in agreement that they have fully and completely resolved any and all claims between them, including without limitation any claim, counterclaim, or defense of any kind or nature which has been asserted or which could have been asserted herein, now submit this Joint Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice. Additionally, the parties agree that the previous dismissal of William Thomas without prejudice (Doc. No. 21) should be converted to a dismissal with prejudice. The Parties further stipulate and agree that each party shall be responsible for the party’s own costs, including discretionary costs, in this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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